

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Action Team: 2015 in Review

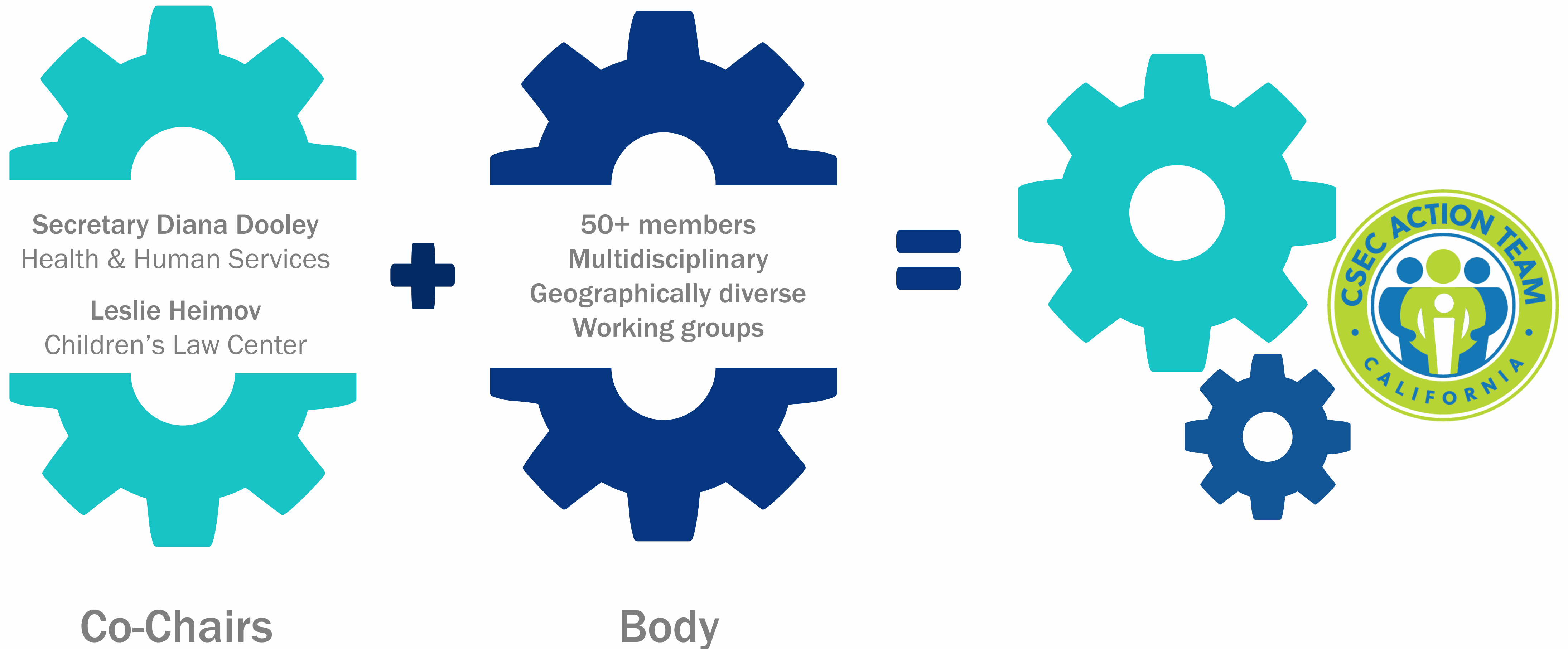
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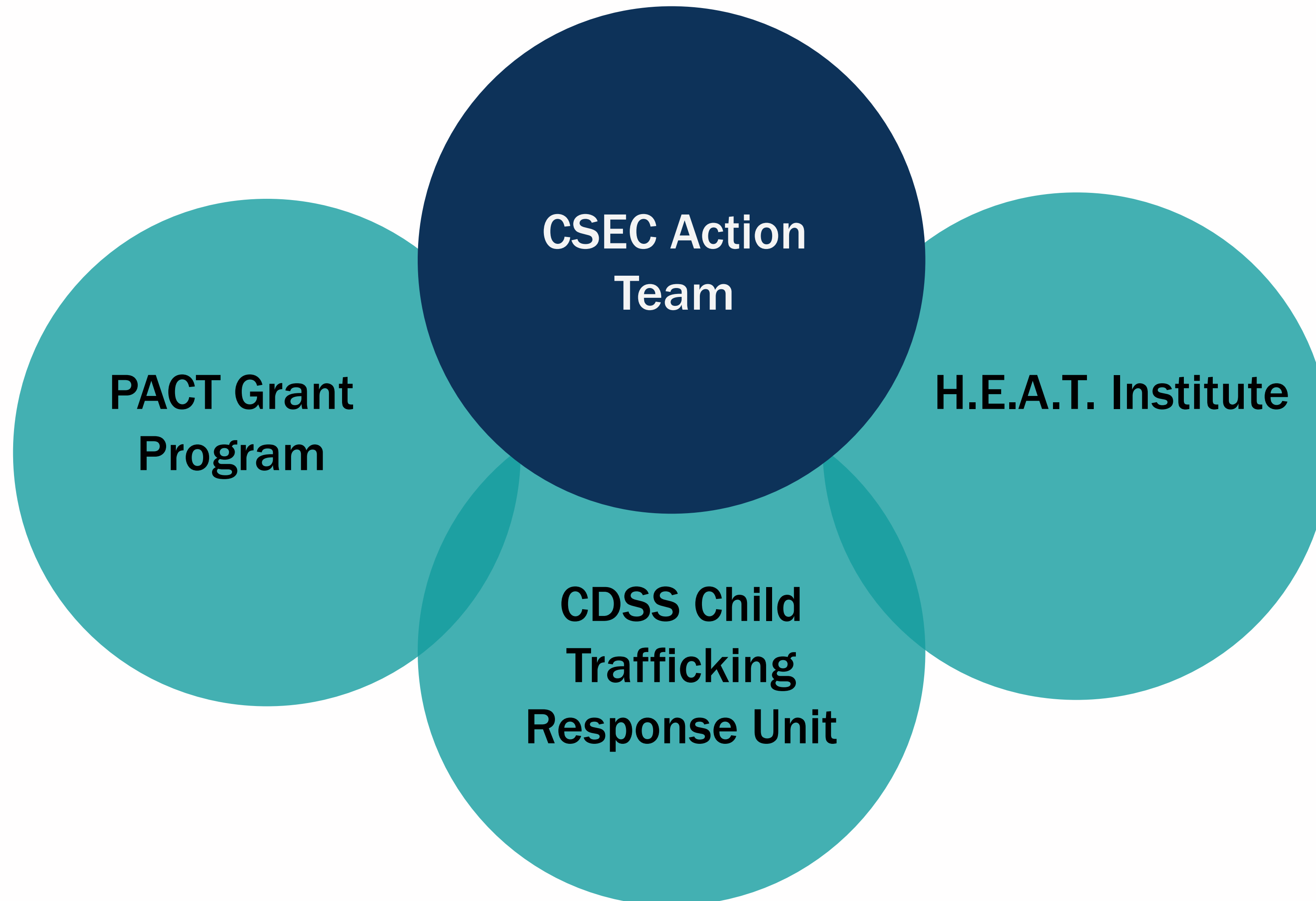
Established in 2013 as a special workgroup of the California Child Welfare Council



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California CSEC Landscape

Action Team Continues to Collaborate to Inform, Improve & Advance California's Response to CSEC



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2015 Milestones

- January** CSEC 101 training begins following AT feedback on learning objectives
- April** CDSS issues ACIN No. I-23-15 with **AT Model Framework Toolkit**
- May** CDSS issues ACL No. 15-48 with **AT CSEC Practice Guidance Toolkit**
- June** 35 counties submit county plans to CDSS in order to opt-into CSEC Program
- September** CA Community Colleges Chancellor's Office begins to deliver CSEC 101 training for foster parents, FFA parents and group home staff
- October** 15 CSEC Program counties selected for Tier I baseline funding while 20* are selected for enhanced Tier II funding and are required to submit interagency CSEC protocols for review
- November** 2 more Tier I counties selected for enhanced Tier II funding (22 total*)
- December** AT hosts CSEC Convening for 21 Tier II county MDTs at Beyond the Bench and publishes: ***Improving California's Multi-System Response to CSEC***

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Resources

Ending the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children:

A Call for Multi-System Collaboration in California



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Improving California's Multi-System Response to Commercially Sexually Exploited Children: Resources for Counties

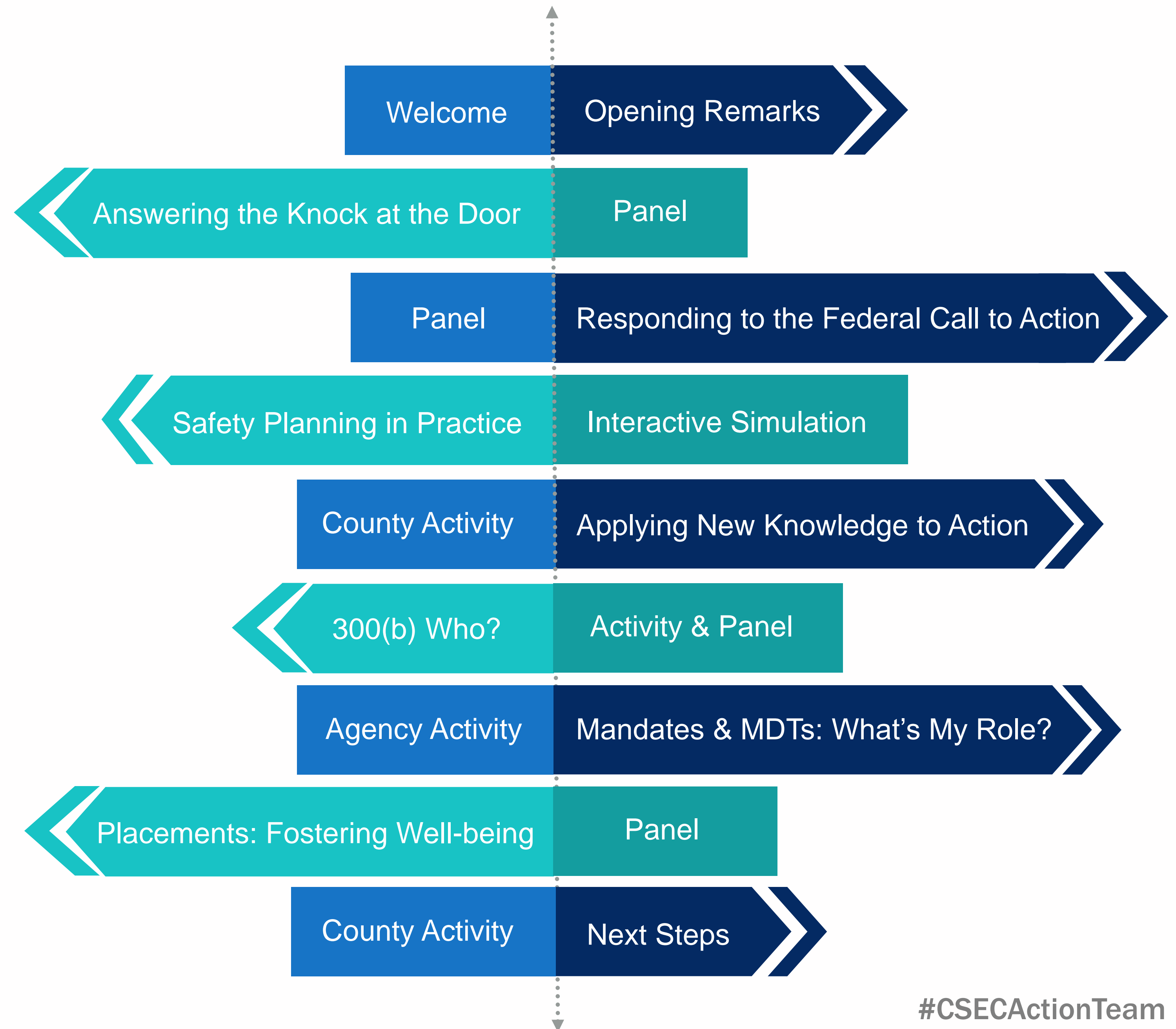
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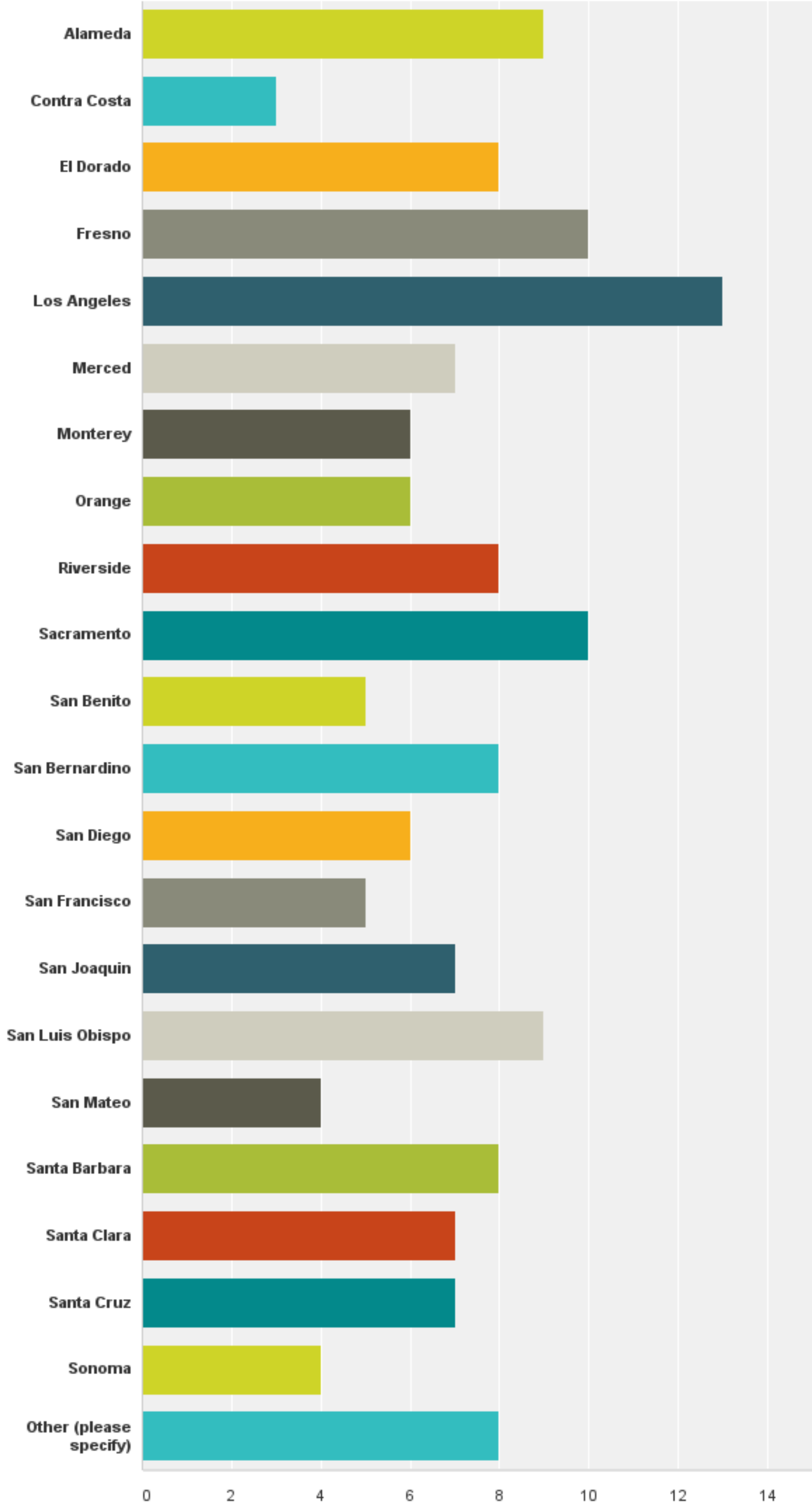
Convening on the New California Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Program

December 1, 2015
9 am – 5 pm



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Represented at the Convening



210+

Multidisciplinary team members and non-county team participants

21

Tier II counties

12+

Agency/Organization types
Req. child welfare, probation, juvenile court, mental health & public health

25+

Community-based service providers



CSEC PROGRAM CONVENING
DECEMBER 1, 2015

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WHAT CAN OUR COUNTY DO TO BETTER INTERACT WITH AND ENGAGE SURVIVORS AND YOUTH?

- Contracting issues need to be resolved
- Utilize the state CSEC survivor Advisory Board to guide policy
- Address in County Plan CLC hiring appropriate survivors for consultation-type services
- Build programs toward needs of CSEC involved family members
- Add survivors to wrap teams where possible.

HOW WILL OUR COUNTY USE NCMEC RESOURCES GOING FORWARD?

Court request report backs Advocates to learn protocol re: AWO/L minors
Information/communication between MDTs members & searchers

HOW CAN OUR COUNTY ADJUST ITS CURRENT TRAINING, CSEC IDENTIFICATION PROTOCOLS AND REPORTING PROCESSES TO MEET THE NEW REQUIREMENTS OF SB 794?

WHAT ASPECTS OF SAFETY PLANNING CAN OUR COUNTY INCORPORATE INTO ITS INTERAGENCY PROTOCOL DURING THE REQUIRED MDT?

- Explore expansion of FR type MDTs on existing cases.
- Utilize CLC atty input in safety planning
- ensure all interrelated persons including caregiver in s.p.
- Definition of "Safety Plan"
- Adults meeting at MDT to discuss immediate MDT or physical health needs
- Prevention info to care providers

WHAT WAS SOMETHING NEW OUR COUNTY TEAM LEARNED TODAY ABOUT CSEC?

- how to do a safety plan
- placement planning should be individualized no 1 size fits all!
- 46% return from AWOs on their own

NEXT STEPS: CLC to develop "2" team

- Involve schools in training - engage with trainers
- get LACOE to steering committee
- CLC identified dedicated team

OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS:

- DMH & DHS identify dedicated workers for court patterns
- Clarify CLC participation

WHAT OTHER COUNTY HAS A PARTICULAR PROTOCOL, TOOL OR APPROACH THAT INTERESTED OUR TEAM AND COULD BE ADOPTED BY OUR COUNTY?

- Riverside - "Switzerland" consultant in CFT
- Staff supports
- DMH "pre CSE-IT" screening tool (can make)
- DCFs App & CLC roll out implementation of CSE-IT screening tool

County

By engaging survivors

- relax CLC reqs for caregivers
- DMH and SB 62 provide CSEC trained pros @ welcome centers

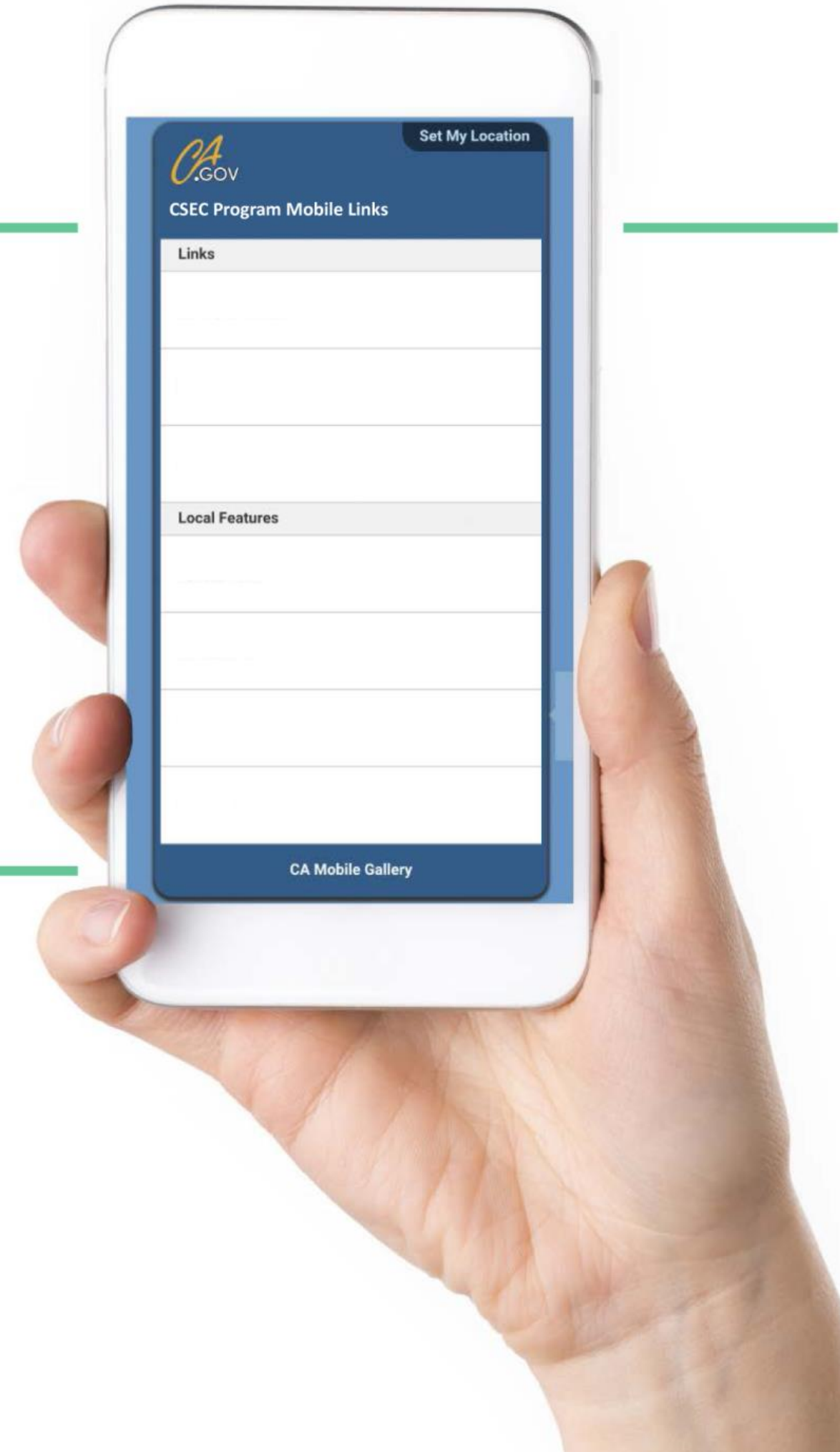
CSEC Program Convening Tier II Counties

Mobile Application



apps.cta.ca.gov/EMC/CSEC

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2016: Looking Forward



- Report on CSEC Program Year I
- Support for CSEC Program Year II
- Survivor Advisory Board
- SB 794 implementation
- Ongoing collaboration with CDSS, HEAT, & PACT
- Training and education of members and their networks through quarterly meetings

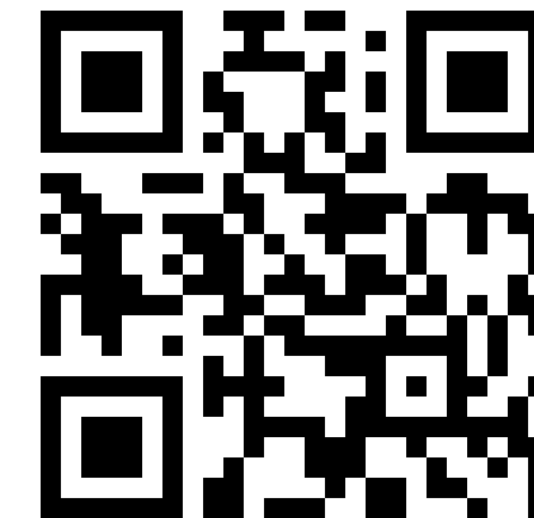


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CSEC Convening Resources



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